

Appl. No. 10/623040
Amtd. dated April 22, 2004
Reply to Office action of Feb. 23, 2004

REMARKS

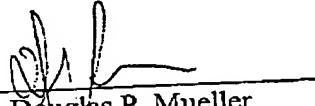
The Examiner objected to claims 4 and 5, but otherwise allowed all the claims. The Examiner suggested that in claims 4 and 5 that the phrase "an apparatus for determining linearity of tire characteristic according to claim 1" be modified to include all the limitations of claim 1. Applicant has accepted the Examiner's recommendation.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is requested. Allowance of claims 1-6, without objection, is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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